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FM AMEMBASSY MEXICO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9225
INFO AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN
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AMEMBASSY CARACAS

C O N F I D E N T I A L MEXICO 05239

EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: MARR, TD, MX, US
SUBJECT: OMEGA TRINIDAD

REF: A) PORT OF SPAIN 937 (NOTAL), B) STATE 74149 (NOTAL),
C) MEXICO 3704 (NOTAL), D) MEXICO 3584 (NOTAL)

1. AMBASSADOR LUCEY TOOK ADVANTAGE OF MARCH 28 CALL ON
FOREIGN RELATIONS SECRETARY ROEL TO SUPPORT OUR EARLIER
APPROACH ON OMEGA TRINIDAD PROBLEM AND REITERATED
REQUEST THAT GOM MAKE REPRESENTATIONS TO GOTT ON THE
CLOSING DOWN OF THE TRANSMITTER (EMBASSY HAD LEARNED THE
DAY BEFORE THAT THE ONLY ACTION TAKEN FOLLOWING OUR MARCH
3 DEMARCHE WAS A LEMUS MEMO ON THE MATTER TO "SUPERIOR
LEVELS" WITHIN THE SECRETARIAT, THE WHEREABOUTS OF WHICH
WAS UNKNOWN). EMPHASIZING MEXICO'S OWN INTERESTS IN THE
MATTER, THE AMBASSADOR SUPPLIED ROEL WITH ARGUMENTS
RAISED IN OUR MARCH 3 AIDE MEMOIRE. ROEL PROMISED TO
ACT ON THE MATTER IMMEDIATELY.

2. GIVEN ROEL'S PERSONAL ASSURANCES OF THIS MATTER, WE
ARE RELUCTANT TO FOLLOW UP WITH HIM TO DETERMINE WHETHER
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REPRESENTATION MADE OR NOT. MEXICO, UNFORTUNATELY, DOES
NOT MAINTAIN AN EMBASSY IN PORT OF SPAIN. HOWEVER, ITS
AMBASSADOR IN CARACAS IS ACCREDITED TO THE GOTT. IN THE
EVENT THE DEPARTMENT BELIEVES A GOM REPRESENTATION IS OF
MAJOR IMPORTANCE, IT MAY WISH TO REQUEST THAT AMEMBASSY
CARACAS INFORMALLY SOUND OUT THE MEXICAN OR TRINIDADIAN
EMBASSIES THERE TO DETERMINE IF ANY ACTION TAKEN OR

PLANNED. DEPARTMENT, ITSELF, MAY WISH TO CHECK WITH THE
SAME EMBASSIES IN WASHINGTON INASMUCH AS THE GOTT
AMBASSADOR THERE IS ACCREDITED TO MEXICO AND THE GOM
CONCEIVABLY COULD REQUEST ITS WASHINGTON EMBASSY TO MAKE
THE DEMARCHE. LUCEY

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